

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2939 - HB 3519**

February 18, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of Education and the Bureau of TennCare to develop a plan to identify health-related services eligible for financial reimbursement under TennCare and for securing federal reimbursement under the Medicaid Administrative Claim program. Requires the Commissioner of Education to make quarterly reports and a final report on the development process and federal reimbursement approval to the Select Oversight Committees on Education and TennCare.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Other Fiscal Impact – This bill creates the potential for receiving additional federal Medicaid funds for services that are provided by governmental entities. The amount of any additional funds, if any, will depend on implementation of the plan and a determination by the federal Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as to any services that are eligible for reimbursement. This amount cannot reasonably be quantified.**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Education and the Bureau of TennCare will develop this plan within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- The state and LEAs will not significantly increase expenditures in order to receive federal matching funds.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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